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(54) **Durable odourless garlic and a method of manufacturing the same**

(57) A method of producing durable odourless raw garlic comprises subjecting the garlic bulbs to a deodorizing treatment in which raw garlic bulbs are impregnated with an aqueous deodorizing composition containing mesoinositol hexaphosphate and/or silicic acid sol, and thereafter reducing the water content of the impregnated bulbs to a value in the range of from 50 to 65% by weight under conditions of temperature and pressure at which substantially no denaturing of the tissue of the impregnated garlic bulbs occurs.

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